GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - MA&UD Department - Disciplinary Proceedings initiated against Sri P.T. Rajan, the then Town Planning Supervisor (TPS), Vijayawada Municipal Corporation under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Inquiry Report - Findings - Charges Not Proved - Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 695 **Dated: 22-07-2025**

Read the following:-

1. From the DTCP, AP, Charge Memo No. 4848/2016/M3-1-11, dt: 11.11.2016.
2. From the DTCP, AP, Proceedings Roc.No. 4848/2016/M3-1, dt: 10.04.20217 & dt: 05.09.2017.
3. Inquiry Report from the Inquiring Authority, Lr.Roc.No. 01/2021, dt: .08.2021.
4. From the DTCP, AP, Mangalagiri, Memo No. 105448/2019/M3, dt:20.12.2021.
5. Written Representation from Sri P.T. Rajan, TPO (Retd.), dated 20.01.2022.
6. From the DTCP, AP, Lr.Roc.No. 4848/2016/M3-1, dated 11.03.2022
7. From the DTCP, AP, Lr.Roc.No. 2025948/2023/M4, dated 27.02.2025.
8. Govt. Memo No. 2778406/Vig.II/2025/A1, dated 07.05.2025.
9. From DTCP, AP Lr.Roc.No.2025848/2023/M4, Dated : 19-05-2025

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O R D E R: -

In reference 1st read above, the Director of Town and Country Planning (DTCP), AP, initiated, disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, against Sri P.T. Rajan, the then Town Planning Supervisor (TPS), Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, for permitting deviations from sanctioned building plans within the corporation's jurisdiction and issued articles of charges against him.

2. In reference 2nd read above, Sri V. Sanjay Ratna Kumar, the then Deputy Director of Town Planning, was appointed as the Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against Sri P.T. Rajan and other charged officers. The Inquiring Authority conducted a regular inquiry in accordance with the A.P. Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991 and submitted the Inquiry Report in the reference 3rd read above, concluding that all charges against Sri P.T. Rajan were "Not Proved."

3. Sri P.T. Rajan, the charged officer, retired from service on 31.07.2019 upon attaining the age of superannuation while working at Vinukonda Municipality. The Inquiry Report was communicated to him vide the DTCP's Memo in the reference 4th read above, and he submitted his written representation in the reference 5th read above, accepting the findings of the Inquiring Authority and requesting the Government to drop further action and exonerate him fully from the charges.

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4. In the references 6th & 7th read above, the Director of Town and Country Planning (DTCP), AP, has stated that, as per Rule 9(2) of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, the Government is the Competent Authority to decide on further disciplinary action against retired employees. Accordingly, the case, was referred to the Government for necessary orders.

5. After careful examination of the Inquiry Report and the records furnished by the DTCP, the Government accepts the findings of the Inquiring Authority and have decided to drop further action against Sri P.T. Rajan, Town Planning Supervisor (TPS) (Retd.), since the charges framed against him are 'Not Proved. Accordingly, Government hereby drops further disciplinary action against him in this matter.

6. The Director of Town and Country Planning, AP, shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S. SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri P.T. Rajan, Town Planning Supervisor (TPS) (Retd.), through the Director of Town and Country Planning, AP,
The Director of Town and Country Planning, AP, Mangalagiri, Guntur District.

Copy to:

The Commissioner, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation,
The Regional Director - cum - Appellate Commissioner of Municipal Administration, Rajamendravaram,
SF/SC.

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